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8. (Amended) ~~A portable electronic apparatus, comprising:~~

a main body having display means for displaying information on a surface thereof;

and

a2 holding means protruding from the main body for holding the portable electronic apparatus,

wherein said holding means includes pointing means for performing pointing operations and switching means for setting or canceling instructions given by said pointing means that are operated by a same hand holding the holding means so that the portable electronic apparatus is held and operated with one hand.

Please add new Claims 15-16 as follows:

a3 15. (New) The portable electronic apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the apparatus includes at least one of a portable computer, a portable word processor, and a portable electronic terminal apparatus.

16. (New) The portable electronic apparatus according to claim 8, wherein the apparatus includes at least one of a portable computer, a portable word processor, and a portable electronic terminal apparatus.

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-16 are pending in the present application. Claims 1 and 8 have been amended and Claims 15 and 16 have been added by the present amendment.